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1. \boxtimes This communication is responsive to <u>3-19-04</u> .		
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>11-20</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 29 April 2002 are accepted by the Ex	kaminer.	
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have international Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" onted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitinformal pattent application (PTO-152) which give on the complete of Draftspers and including changes required by the Notice of Draftspers and including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date (b) Including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date ldentifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1. each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the complete of the complete of the complete of the depose attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT is	been received. been received in Application No cuments have been received in this of this communication to file a reply ENT of this application. itted. Note the attached EXAMINER as reason(s) why the oath or declara at be submitted. on's Patent Drawing Review (PTO- as Amendment / Comment or in the Comment or in the Comment of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL resist of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL resists.	complying with the requirements 'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF ation is deficient. 948) attached Office action of a complying with the front (not the back) of d). must be submitted. Note the
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the RCE received on 19 March 2004. Claims 11-20 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 11-20 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record is silent to a sealed envelope wrapping made of one material that has opaque areas to cover confidential card information and transparent areas to permit viewing of non-confidential information. The best prior art to (US 5,700,036) teaches a holder that meets the limitations, but not a sealed envelope, and such modification is not obvious to the Examiner, (US 6,349,829) teaches a window, and therefore not one material, (US 5,842,629) teaches a window and not a sealed envelope, (US 5,427,832) teaches an opening 50 but that is not interpreted as a transparent area of a wrapping that covers non-confidential information, (US 5,380,046) teaches a sealed envelope but not opaque sections to cover confidential information, (US 4,742,954) does not teach a sealed envelope.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

- 4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Stephens (US 5,380,046), Matheis et al. (US 6,349,829), Longtin (US 5,427,832), Doll et al. (US 5,039,652), Shishido (US 4,742,954), Hieken et al. (US 3,126,211), and Sprague et al. (US 5,842,629).
- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel Walsh whose telephone number is (571) 272-2409. The examiner can normally be reached between the hours of 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone numbers for this Group is (703) 872-9306.

Communications via Internet e-mail regarding this application, other than those under 35 US.C. 132 or which otherwise require a signature, may be used by the applicant and should be addressed to [daniel.walsh@uspto.gov].

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